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Interagency Council on Long-Term Care Monthly Meeting

(PHOENIX, January 2, 2007) - The Arizona Legislature created the Interagency Council on Long-Term Care in the spring of 2000. The purpose of this council is to help the state achieve a coordinated long-term care services delivery system by recommending methods to develop and implement such a delivery system. Additionally, it will define the state's long-term care obligations by coordinating applicable state and federal mandates that relate to long-term care services.

The next meeting of the Interagency Council on Long-Term Care is scheduled for:

Wednesday, January 2, 2007 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Arizona Department of Economic Security 1717 West Jefferson Conference Room 104 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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